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In re application of

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For: IP ROUTER, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND BAND SETTING METHOD USED
THEREIN AND ITS PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 9, 2009:

REMARKS

Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Nash and Supervisory Examiner Thomas for
granting the interview conducted December 9, 2009, and making valuable suggestions regarding
the allowance of the application.

Independent claims are amended, as proposed by the Examiners, to recite the architecture
of the apparatus in more detail. It is Applicant's understanding that the amended claims should
be patentable over the cited prior art.

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The Examiners also proposed to further define the concept of selecting the optimum server. Accordingly, Applicant adds new claim 21, directed to the subject matter proposed by the Examiners. It is Applicant's understanding that claim 21 should be allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

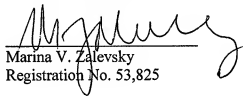
It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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